The Fortress

AS XLIX—JUNE 2014 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 13-14 - Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium
- June 13-22 - Lilies War
- June 22 - Caerthe Champions Challenge
- July 18-20 - Fighter's Folly
- July 26 - August 10 - Pennsic
- August 9 - St. Sebastian's
- August 15-18 - Crown Tournament
- August 27 - September 1 - Battlemoor

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Caerthe's Champions Challenge

June 22, 2014
Opens: 8:30AM Closes: 6:00PM
Scout Park, 124-132 E 112th Place, Northglenn, CO 80233

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Site Fee: Adult $5, Children Free. NMS applies to adults only. Make checks payable to "SCA – Caerthe"

Site is Dry.
This is an undeveloped park. Bring chairs, shade, water and lunch.
There is no water or electricity on site.
Privies will be provided. Limited water will be available.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and 120th Ave. (Exit 223). Head east on 120th Ave. to the traffic light at Grant. Turn right on Grant and follow the road as it turns into Community Center Drive until you come to the next traffic light, at Malley Dr. Turn left on Malley Dr. and go to the next traffic light, at Highline Dr. Turn right on Highline Dr. and follow the SCA signs on where to leave the road on the right side of the street. Parking is off the road on the dirt adjacent to the Park.

Come one, come all…enjoy a spectacle of the finest martial artists the Barony of Caerthe has to offer. The competition for Caerthe's Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden, and Archery Warder will take place at a single event this year. Scout Park, our warm weather outdoor archery range, is the location, and Sunday, June 22nd is the date. Bring your chairs, shade, picnic lunch and non-alcoholic libations to cheer on the competitors and spend time with your friends. There will be a no-documentation A&S competition/display with the populace deciding the victor. Their Excellencies have mentioned that they would be willing to judge who sets the best table. Keep an eye on the OH, Fortress, Caerthean webpage and other groups for any updates on the event.

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Baronial Retinue

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Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ

Tips, Tools, and Techniques

What is Pigment? I am so glad that you asked. Pigment is the finely powdered, insoluble coloring matter from a plant, animal or petroleum (organic), or metal or mineral (inorganic) sources. Mixed with binder (gum Arabic, or glair which is egg white) so it will stick to the surface and vehicle (water) so it will flow, to make paint.

As we all know the basic pigments are red, blue, and yellow. Man and woman were not satisfied with just three colors to embellish their lives. So green and purple were added.

Red ochre and yellow ochre are the oldest pigments. Red ochre is a natural earth pigment. This pigment was found in the Chauvet Cave in France. During celebrations, the Egyptians painted their bodies with this pigment. The word yellow comes from Old English geolu. Egyptians made use of the mineral orpiment, which is more brilliant than just yellow ochre. Orpiment is an arsenic sulfide mineral. Think Book of Kells.

The first blue pigment was azurite, a natural mineral. During the Middle Ages, azurite was replaced by very expensive ultramarine (lapis lazuli) from Afghanistan. Imagine, grinding this rock into powder before you could even start a scroll.

Green pigment was created from mineral, malachite. This was used until the 16th century.

As any artist knows, true purple cannot be made by mixing red and blue. The color looks like mud. Purple was one of the first colors used in prehistoric art. Historically, Tyrian purple became the color kings, nobles, and church leaders.

With these five pigments, anyone can make a beautiful painting, or scroll. If paints are not for you, good quality colored or watercolor pencil will get you started.

Lady Killian MacKenzie

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Other Guild Contacts:
Bardic Circle: m'lord Michael Brekebowe - *Every Tuesday @ TASC*
Children's Guild: m'lady Hewisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Fiber Guild: Mistress Diana Doria
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

From Aspen Pursuivant

Heraldry is still happening in Caerthe. Ravenhyrst has been sending several submissions in. Bloodstone is consulting with clients and sending in submissions.

If you are thinking about taking a name or submitting a device, this is a good time. We are lucky to have Gauvain as the Castle Herald because he lives close. Resubmissions of rejected name and armory submissions is still free as long as we can find when and where it was paid for. The heralds are waiting for you to submit. Sometimes returns can be fixed by a simple alteration to the original design. Contact your local herald.

Congratulations to Isibe'l Sullivan for receiving a Promise of the Outlands

Again I would ask everyone to check their listing on the Wimble Herald site to verify that the Kingdom has all your awards correct, along with your name and device. If you do not have the correct picture please send a graphic to the Wharrow Herald for correction.

I will be having a heraldic consultation at the Hawks Hollow Artist Gathering starting the first Thursday of the month starting in April. These will be taking place at the Omera Ford Community Room west of I-25 on 104th Ave.

Awards Given by Their Majesties, Walrick & Cecilia at Coronation, May 10, 2014:

Promise of the Outlands:
Isibe'l Sullivan

Remember that Crown Tourney will be in August, which means you must have your heraldry submission to the Castle Herald by August 1st.

THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant for Caerthe

St. Sebastian's is Coming!

Saturday, August 9, 2014
Pickle Gulch Campground (Day Use Area)
9 AM until 5 PM
Site Fee: $7

Event Steward: Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg aka Tyr

This is the Northern Outlands premier archery event, come to be the winner of your rank and/or class! There will be a donation lunch hosted (provisionally) by the Caerthean Cooks' Guild. The site is at about 8500 feet elevation, 5 miles north of Blackhawk, CO. We have held St. Sebastian's there the last two years. More directions will follow in next month's Fortress! Keep an eye out for our website that will be announced over the Hawks Hollow, Caerthe, and Outlands lists!

Four separate contests, plus an overall winner. If you are an archer, you WANT to be there!

Caerthean Cooks' Guild

Caerthe's Cooks Guild will meet on Saturday, June 7, at 10:00am at the Cherry Creek Farmers Market. Please bring funds if you wish to shop, or just come and window shop/enjoy the group outing. We may look for items to pickle in preparation for the lunch at St. Sebastians.

In hopes there is more parking, let's meet at the south end, near the Cost Plus World Market. Also please let me know if you will be joining us, so I can look for you. Please wear mundane clothes, and feel free to contact me with any questions. (tgrcat2001 AT yahoo DOT com)

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9AM

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn

Exchequer - Lord Faolan O Lachain of Galway

Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar

Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -

Bimonthly - Location Varies

Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations

Archery -

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Quick Draw Archery

12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch

- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Bear Creak Lake Park

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria

Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie

Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye

Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald

Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
Every Sunday, 9 AM - 12 Noon
Scout Park
124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
1st Thursday @ 6:30 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday @ 7 PM

Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost

Knight Marshal - Finvid

Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde

A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -

Mondays @ 6:30 PM

Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -

Tuesdays @ 6 PM

Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: July information would need to be received by June 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

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Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

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June

Sun	Mon	Tue	W
1 9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)	2 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)	3 6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC)	4 6:30 PM - Baronial Figl
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22 9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn) **Caerthe Champions Challenge (Caerthe)** **Lilies War (Calontir)**	23 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild (Home of THL Forrester)	24 6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC) 7 PM - Hawk's Hollow Business Meeting (O'Meara Ford)	25 6:30 PM - Baronial Figl 6:30 PM - Bloodstone A Draw Archery)
29 9 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn) **Gladiators (Windkeep)** **Highlands Fencing Camp (Aarquelle)**	30 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) 7 PM - Jewelers' Guild: Mold Making & Pewter Casting - Part I (TASC)		

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
nter Practice (TASC)	5 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 6:30 PM - Hawk's Hollow A&S Gathering - Kumihimo (O'Meara Ford)	6 **Enduro & Baronial Polling (Caer Galen)**	7 10 AM - Cooks' Guild (Cherry Creek Farmers' Market) **Enduro & Baronial Polling (Caer Galen)**
nter Practice (TASC) Archery Practice (Quick	12 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	13 **KWHSS (Caid)** **Lilies War (Calontir)**	14 **KWHSS (Caid)** **Lilies War (Calontir)**
nter Practice (TASC) Archery Practice (Bear)	19 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (Home of THL Ailinn) **Lilies War (Calontir)**	20 **Deadline for The Fortress** **Lilies War (Calontir)**	21 **Brewer's Feast (Bofharrach)** **Nock on Wood (al-Barran)** **Lilies War (Calontir)**
nter Practice (TASC) Archery Practice (Quick	26 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	27 **Gladiators (Windkeep)** **Highlands Fencing Camp (Aarquelle)**	28 **Gladiators (Windkeep)** **Highlands Fencing Camp (Aarquelle)**

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T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

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